

## **IB Integration in the Library 5-01-15**

### **Kindergarten:**

- Class discussion of why people and animals need shelters/homes and giving examples of animal homes
- Discussion about how some animals take their homes with them when they move
- Read Some Bugs: How different bugs move, Where/Why bugs choose their homes/shelters
- Read The Ladybug Life Cycle
  - Learned how/why the ladybug chooses different homes for different parts of its life cycle
- Read A House for Hermit Crab
  - Discussed Hermit Crabs' ongoing journey to find shells once they outgrow them.
  - How Hermit Crabs rely on other animals to provide their shelter
- Watched a video segment from Reading Rainbow featuring the book: Is This A House for Hermit Crab?
- "I Live In The..." animal homes sorting activity

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade: I don't teach any first grade classes**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

- Learned about the authors whose works we are reading: Who are they, Why do they write, How do they write?
- Learned about non-fiction text features: What their function is in texts and how they inform our perspective

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

We are in the thick of reading Love That Dog and practicing the Big6 Research Strategy, so I did not cover any topics directly related to their IB unit.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

#### **Let's Energize**

- Watched the Bill Nye video: "Electrical Currents" and completed a reader guide that covered the topics of electrical circuits, how electrical energy is generated and transferred, and innovative ways of producing electrical energy

#### **Exhibition**

- Asking questions to fully develop a research question (See, Think, Wonder)
- Effective/Safe Internet researching: Databases vs Google, Choosing Keywords, Tricks/Tips to narrow or broaden results, Citing works used

- Watched a video “Backyards in Boxes” about a student-led project to solicit donations of items for Hurricane Katrina victims (action)
- Discovery Education video on using outlines to organize notes, practice using a graphic organizer